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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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Multiple Dependent			
Large Entity	Small Entity		
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	
1202 50	2202 25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 200	2201 100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 360	2203 160	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 790	2204 395	**Resue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	**Resue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1052	2052	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
2053	2053	Non-English specification	
1251	2251	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,810	2451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
1460	2460	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	1808	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1809	1809	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(g))	
1810	2810	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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Examiner: Patel, Nimesh G.

Art Group: 2111

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For: Computer System with Dedicated  
System Management Buses

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2007, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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